**STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION** Cheat Sheet

**CONTEXT:** Where did you get your idea/s from? Was it a class discussion, a turning point in the novel, something you took from what a character said? What is the link between your piece and *I’m Not Scared* and the prompt? *E.g. I’m Not Scared inspired me to consider \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The extract where\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was particularly inspirational because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**AUDIENCE:** Who is your intended readership and why?Possible audiences: Oneself, peers, family, friends, readers of a particular section of newspaper, readers of a magazine, young children, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_community, readers with a special interest in this subject.*E.g. This piece of writing is intended for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**PUROSE:** What is the reason for writing this piece? To explain, inform, reflect, complain, discuss, entertain, comment, shock, recount an incident, describe report, amuse etc. *E.g. I chose to write a/an (insert form) because I wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**FORM:**What type of form will you write in and why? (Select from list on SAC cover sheet) *E.g. I chose to write \_\_\_\_\_ because this form allows me to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**LANGUAGE CHOICES:** What best suits your audience, purpose, context & explain reason for choices.

* **Figurative language** What forms of figurative language will you incorporate and why?
* **Echo** What language techniques used by a particular author will you replicate and why?
* **Sentence length** Are the sentences long and complex/simple and straightforward and why?
* **Informal or formal language** How formal or informal is the language?
* **Narrative point of view** 1st , 2nd or 3rd person and why? Future, past or present tense &why?
* **Tone** What tone/mood/feeling will you use and why?

*E.g: The language feature/s this piece will use are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because/to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?*